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INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, IS

SUBJECT: JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS WITH ISRAEL

REF: STATE 220957, TEL AVIV 5750

1. AGMON REPORTS THAT DATES PROPOSED FOR NEXT ROUND OF SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE ACCEPTABLE. HE WOULD LIKE, HOWEVER, TO HAVE INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MEET ON OCTOBER 30, TO PROVIDE TIME FOR A POSSIBLE EXTRA SESSION ON THIS "COMPLICATED SUBJECT". THE RAW MATERIALS SUBCOMMITTEE COULD THEN MEET ON OCTOBER 31 AND TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE ON NOVEMBER1.

2. HE SUGGESTED THAT MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED IN MORNINGS WITH AFTERNOONS LEFT FOR EITHER EXTRA SESSIONS OR SIGHTSEEING. INVESTMENT SUBCOMMITTEE WILL MEET IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE; OTHER TWO SUBCOMMITTEES WILL MEET IN MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. AGMIN ASKED IF U.S. DEL. WOULD LIKE FOR HIM TO ARRANGE SIGHTSEEING TRIPS IN JERUSALEM OR TO OTHER PARTS OF ISRAEL SUCH AS GALILEE.

3. AGMON ASKED ALSO IF U.S. DEL. WOULD BE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH TAX TREATY QUESTION OR DID WE PLAN TO SEND SEPARATE GROUP OF TAX EXPERTS.

4. COMMENT IN LIGHT TIGHT SCHEDULE AND POLICY OBJECTIONS TO SIGHTSEEING IN OCCUPIED TERRITORIES CONDUCTED BY GOI,
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EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ANY SIGHTSEEING BY MEMBERS OF

DELEGATION BE ARRANGED ON PERSONAL BASIS. FOR EXAMPLE,
WALK THROUGH OLD CITY OR VISIT TO BETHLEHEM REQUIRE ONLY
HOUR OR TWO. WE ARE WORKING ON HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.
EARLY RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS ASKED BY AGMON WOULD BE
APPRECIATED.
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